

**REMARKS**

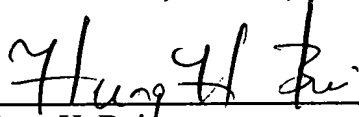
Claims 10-20 are pending in this application and have been allowed without the necessity of amendment. The application is in condition for allowance except for the objection of the disclosure for not providing the patent number of parent application Serial No. 08/931,655 filed September 16, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,974,394. In response thereto, the disclosure has been amended to identify the issued patent as requested by the Examiner to place the application in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing identification and remarks, all claims are deemed in condition for examination. Should any questions remain unresolved, the Examiner is requested to telephone Applicants' attorney at (703) 312-6600.

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Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**"

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

**Page 1, following the title,** please amend the "Cross-Reference to Related Application" paragraph as follows:

--This application is a Continuation of Application Number 08/931,655 filed September 16, 1997, now issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,974,394, which is incorporated herein by reference.--